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**PATENT**  
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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  Jun TABOTA  Serial No.: 09/973,600  Filing Date: October 9, 2001  For: ACCELERATION SENSOR	Art Unit: 2834  Examiner: T. Dougherty
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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 31, 2002, or until February 28, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: February 28, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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